Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Brase

Serial No.:

09/501,124

Filed:

February 9, 2000

Entitled:

Self-Aligned Dual Damascene Etch

Using a Polymer

Group Art Unit:

2818

Examiner:

Gurley, L

Docket No.:

00 P 7456 US

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission Under 37 CFR \$1.8(a)((1)(i)(B)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patents and Trademark Office on May 17, 2002 to (703)-872-9318.

On: May 17, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Signed:

Stanton Braden, Reg. # 32,556

FAX COPY RECEIVED

MAY 17 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

ELECTION

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 26, 2002, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-23 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanton Braden Reg. No. 32,556

Attorney for Applicant

Infineon Technologies North America Corp. c/o Siemens Corporation 185 Wood Avenue South Iselin, NJ 08830

Tel.: (732) 321-3150 Fax: (732) 321-3030